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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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Su Excelencia General
 Jorge Rafael Videla
 Presidente de la Republica Argentina
 Casa Rosada, Buenos Aires

We, Norwegian delegates to the XIIth International Cancer Congress, wish to express our gratitude for the warm hospitality we have experienced during our stay here in Your country. We have greatly appreciated the effective organization of this congress, which is of high scientific importance for all countries.

We are now approaching Your Excellency because we have been informed about the tragic situation of one of your countrymen who now lives in Norway. He is Alberto Sanchez (35 years), who was educated as a doctor of medicine here in Buenos Aires. He has specialized in general surgery and has worked in several hospitals in Argentina; he has also held an administrative position at an university hospital in Buenos Aires. He came to Norway in April 1978.

His wife, Sylvia Angelica Corazza, is 28 years old. She has worked within the telephone (telegraph) services in Buenos Aires. According to our information she disappeared on May 19th 1977. At that time she was pregnant, but later her newborn baby was delivered by the police to her parents. Her husband has been informed that she is kept in prison, but not where.

This matter has deeply touched us and concerns us greatly. We therefore appeal to Your Excellency to release Sylvia Angelica Cora from prison and permit her to join her husband in Norway, together with their two children.

In our opinion, this step should be taken for elementary humanitarian reasons, regardless of political considerations.

We should be deeply grateful for a positive response, and we hope that Your Excellency will seriously consider our petition.

Yours faithfully,

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